(Sri B. D. Jatti)

The Dearness Allowance was enhanced from 1st April 1963 by Rs. 5 up to the pay group of Rs. 150; by Rs. 7.50 to those drawing pay between 150-300 and the D.A. for the first time was sanctioned at Rs.10 to those drawing pay between Rs. 300-390 with marginal adjustments up to Rs. 400. Again a flat increase in D.A. of Rs. 5 was given from 1st April 1964.

From 1st January 1965 the D.A. is further enhanced by Rs. 5 and H. R. A.-*Cum*-Compensatory Allowance by Rs. 2 below pay of Rs. 140 and Rs. 3 for pay of Rs. 140 and above.

(*b*) The increases given up to the end of 1964 involves a recurring commitment of Rs. 3 crores per annum. Further revision in D.A. and H.R.A.-*cum*-Compensatory Allowance from 1st January 1965 is expected to cost about Rs. 2 crores per annum.

(*c*) Separate figures regarding financial commitment on account of the above revisions in respect of aided institutions, local bodies, etc., is not available, since they are paid on grant-in-aid basis.

Sanction of Drinking Water Wells in Hosanagar Taluk.

Q.—273. Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of villages in Hosadurga Taluk to which drinking water wells have been sanctioned;

(*b*) the number of villages from which representations have been received for sanctioning drinking water wells;

(*c*) the number of wells still to be completed?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayathi Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) 70.
(*b*) 24.
(*c*) 17.

Villages taken up under N.R.W.S. Programme in Bangalore Rural District.

Q.—275. Sri T. MADIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the villages in which the N. R. W. S. programme is taken up under the III Five-Year Plan period in Bangalore Rural District;

(*b*) the number of villages surveyed for this purpose and the number in which the survey has been completed ;

(*c*) the number of villages for which estimates have been prepared;

(*d*) whether this programme would be completed by the end of III Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayathi Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) 1. Attibele.
2. Solur.
3. Srigandakaval.
4. Kollenganahally.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) Four.

(*d*) Yes in two villages, namely, Attibele and Srigandakaval.

Food Committees in South Kanara District.

Q.—277. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Surathkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether 'Food Committees' in the District of South Kanara at the District level and Taluk level have been formed for the purpose of distribution of foodgrains by the Deputy Commissioner ;

(*b*) if so, in which taluks of the above District such Committees have been formed ;

(*c*) what are the functions of such Food Committees ;

(*d*) the arrangements made for the distribution of rice and wheat products, to the wholesalers, retailers, co-operative stores and consumers in the above district during the period of scarcity, *i.e.*, June, July, August, September, and October 1964 ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The Local Advisory Committees constituted for the distribution of sugar in respect of the larger towns have been utilised for the purpose of advising the Deputy Commissioner in regard to the distribution of foodgrains also.

(*b*) Udipi and Mangalore.

(*c*) To advise the Deputy Commissioner on the arrangements to be made for the proper distribution of foodgrains.

(*d*) The foodgrains allotted to the District were got lifted through the nominees of the Deputy Commissioner and were distributed to the consumers through selected Co-operatives and retail dealers.